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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

15 COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 DUANE C. BLAKE,

19 Defendant.

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21 Counterclaimant,

22 vs.

23 COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.,  
24 PROFESSIONAL COIN GRADING SERVICE,  
EXPOS UNLIMITED, LLC, and DHRCC, INC.,

25 Counterclaim Defendants.  
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Case No. 8:14-cv-00333-AG-DFM

Judge: Andrew J. Guilford

**JUDGMENT**

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Crtrm 10D

On January 12, 2014, plaintiff and counterdefendants Collectors Universe, Inc., Professional Coin Grading Service, Expos Unlimited, LLC, and DHRCC, Inc.'s (collectively "PCGS") Motion for Summary Judgment or, Alternatively, Partial Summary Judgment came on for hearing. The Court having considered all of the evidence and arguments of counsel hereby GRANTS JUDGMENT as follows:

1. On the Complaint, the Court grants judgment in favor of plaintiff Collectors Universe, Inc. and against defendant Duane C. Blake adjudging that Claims 1, 3 and 4 of Patent No. 8,661,889 are invalid and cannot be enforced in any manner.

2. On the Amended Counterclaim, the Court grants judgment in favor of counterclaim defendants Collectors Universe, Inc., Professional Coin Grading Service, Expos Unlimited, LLC, and DHRCC, Inc. and against counterclaimant Duane C. Blake adjudging that Claims 1, 3 and 4 of Patent No. 8,661,889 are invalid and cannot be enforced in any manner. Further adjudging that there can be no infringement in light of the Court's judgment invalidating Claims 1, 3 and 4.

3. The Court further adjudges that Plaintiff and counterdefendants Collectors Universe, Inc., Professional Coin Grading Service, Expos Unlimited, LLC, and DHRCC, Inc. are entitled to their costs.

4. The Court does not, at this time, make any ruling concerning the right to attorney's fees to the prevailing parties who are Collectors Universe, Inc., Professional Coin Grading Service, Expos Unlimited, LLC, and DHRCC, Inc. If they believe they have a right to attorney's fees, a further motion is required.

DATED: February 6, 2015



HONORABLE ANDREW J. GUILFORD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE